



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

AGENDA

February 15, 2023

10:00 AM

10:00

1. Welcome

2. Consent Agenda

- a. [Minutes from the December meeting](#)
- b. Approval of [recommendation to support automatic enrollment](#) of eligible students in the 21st Century Scholars program
- c. Approval of [co-chair appointments](#)

10:10

3. Strategic Plan

- a. Julie Whitman
Action: adoption of [strategic plan](#), [operational plan](#), and updated [roles and responsibilities](#)
- b. Blane Cook
Action: approval of [youth and family engagement plan](#)

10:40

4. Strategic Priority: Mental Health and Substance Abuse

- a. Susan Elsworth
Action: approve [FASD recommendations](#)
- b. Dr. Maria Finnell, FSSA
Presentation: Update on work to improve service to high-acuity youth

11:15

5. Strategic Priority: Child Health and Safety

- a. Aimee Wilkinson
Presentation: Synthesis of [early childhood needs assessments](#)

11:35

6. Strategic Priority: Juvenile Justice and Cross-System Youth

- a. Justice Steven David
Presentation: Update on the Youth Justice Oversight Committee

11:45

7. Executive Director Hire

- a. *Action:* approve the hire of the next Commission Executive Director

8. Discussion: Future Meeting Topics or other Items from Commission Members

9. Next Meeting: April 19, 10 a.m. to noon, IGCS C

2023 Remaining Meeting Dates

All meetings are from 10 a.m. to noon at the Indiana Government Center South

April 19, Conference Room C

June 21, Conference Room C

August 16, Conference Room C

October 18, Conference Room A

December 20, Conference Room A

Vision: *Every child in Indiana will have a safe and nurturing environment and be afforded opportunities to reach their full potential and live a healthy and productive life.*